

Big Sale! Big Sale!

THIS BIG SALE WILL OPEN
Saturday Morning, Dec. 14th, 1907
AT 9:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

This is the biggest opportunity the citizens of Newport News ever had. This sale consists of

Ladies' Dress Skirts and Ladies' Long Dress Coats.
Also a Complete Line of Children's Coats.

We can fit a child of one year to a lady of 18 years. These goods are going to be sold at 25 cents on the dollar. They are manufactured by the best manufacturers in New York. Price will be no object as the goods must go. Below you will find a few of our prices just to show you what we are going to do.

850 Skirts, sold everywhere for \$3.00, our price.....\$2.25	50 Ladies' Long Coats, beautifully trimmed, sold everywhere for \$10.00, our price.....\$7.50
150 Skirts, sold everywhere for \$4.00, our price.....\$3.00	50 Ladies' Long Coats, fancy, sold everywhere for \$8.00, our price.....\$6.00
150 Skirts, sold everywhere for \$5.00, our price.....\$3.75	50 Ladies' Coats, best made silk trimmed, sold everywhere for \$15.00, our price.....\$11.25
200 Skirts, sold everywhere for \$7.00, our price.....\$5.25	150 Ladies' Short Coats, sold everywhere for \$5.00, our price.....\$3.75
50 Ladies' Dress Top Coats, in all colors, sold everywhere for \$7.50, our price.....\$5.62	

A Complete Line of Misses' and Children's Coats, Long and Short, will be sold at the same low prices.

We have about 1,000 Ladies' Skirts and Coats that we haven't space to mention in this ad. Come and see for yourself. The price will astonish you. All of these goods will be marked in plain figures. Come one, come all, and select your choice. This is an opportunity of your life to buy goods at your own price.

Remember the Place and the Number:

3304 Washington Avenue 3304
Academy of Music Bldg.
20 Salesladies Wanted.

NOTICE

MATER AT THE BEST
MIXED THE BEST
ALWAYS THE BEST
IT EATS THE BEST
DEMANDS THE BEST
IT SELLS THE BEST.

Eat Jennings' Butter Bread

It is the best—and save your tags. They will get the best prizes.

HEALTH FOOD BAKERY

Washington Avenue and Thirty-first Street.

KODAK PUT KODAK ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST
A lasting pleasure for every day in the year.
BROWNIE CAMERAS AND KODAKS
From \$1.00 to \$25.00 at
"EPES"
2009 Washington Ave.

Few Presents

Give as Great and Lasting a Pleasure as a piece of

Jewelry or Silverware

And Few Places Give as Much Real Quality for the Money as

Palmer's

Our stock is filled to overflowing with beautiful and useful gifts, and is now ready for your inspection, and our store is already crowded with bright and merry shoppers.

Now is the time to come and join the crowd and select your presents from the oldest, largest and most reliable jewelry house in the city.

J. J. PALMER'S SONS
THE LEADING JEWELERS

2708 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

ESTABLISHED 1892

DENIES THE OWNERSHIP

Tobacco Trust Says Its Not Owners of Cigarettes.

THERE'S RESTRAINT OF TRADE

So Contends British-American Company, Which Claims Right to Enter Into Such Contracts As One Involving—Answer To Government Filed.

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 12.—The British-American Tobacco Company, answering in the United States district court here the "information" filed by the government for forfeiture under the Sherman anti-trust laws of \$7,750,000 cigarettes of the value of \$7,750,000, seized by the collector of customs of this port in October while in transit from factories of the respondent in Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C., to London and Singapore, denies ownership of the seized goods under contracts by combinations and pursuant to conspiracies in restraint of trade "obnoxious to provisions of law," and further denies that the cigarettes were the "subject of any such contracts, combinations or conspiracies."

The respondent sets out that it is possible for the statute under which the government is proceeding in this case "to be construed as authorizing the seizure of said cigarettes if advance of a judicial determination that this respondent is violating said law or that said cases of cigarettes are liable to seizure, the said advance would be unconstitutional because confiscatory and entailing extravagant, harsh and unreasonable loss to this respondent, whose business by such repeated seizures would be annihilated before legal test of law on the said respondent might have opportunity to establish its freedom from violating said law."

The respondent also declares the law to be unconstitutional because it imposes excessive fines with arbitrary discrimination in the infliction of punishment making certain parties liable and placing power for arbitrary discrimination in the hands of persons who do not hold judicial power under the government.

It admits that for business convenience it maintains an office in New York in charge of W. T. Harris, chairman of its board of directors, but says it is a British corporation and that all of its negotiations by which contracts with other concerns were entered into occurred on British soil in violation of neither British or American statutes.

It denies in toto that the purchases made by one company of the other has cut off competition, because each still has to buy goods of the other. The respondent asks for a dismissal of the proceedings on the ground that the government is already proceeding in the same manner, under different form, in the southern district of New York, where evidence is being taken daily before a United States commissioner to determine the same question brought to issue in these proceedings declared to be in every way irregular and wrong.

The answer is signed by Edwin M. Pfeiffer, at Richmond, Va.

Messages From the President.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The President today transmitted to the House of Representatives brief and formal messages submitting the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico, copies of franchises granted by the legislative council in Porto Rico, and a report by the Secretary of State touching the claim of the Norwegian minister for \$4,000 indemnity for the loss of the steamer Niagara.

Recipe for Colds.

Mix half a pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use pure oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated, which are often found put in wooden boxes. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any drugist has the Concentrated oil of pine. It will also be found a most excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar at night and morning.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally on the chest or bruised parts. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil is added to a saucerful of hot lard and applied hot.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN DENVER ON JULY 7.

(Continued from First Page.)

Michigan 1, Missouri 1, Nebraska 1, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 1, New Mexico 1, New York 1, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 1, Rhode Island 1, Tennessee 1, Texas 1, Washington 1, District of Columbia 1, Alaska 1, Wisconsin 1, Wyoming 1, Indian Territory 1. Total 31.

No. Alabama 1, Arizona 1, Florida 1, Idaho 1, Massachusetts 1, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 1, North Carolina 1, Oregon 1, South Carolina 1, South Dakota 1, Vermont 1, Virginia 1, Porto Rico 1. Total 14.

On the first ballot Denver received 22 votes as against 17 for Louisville, 5 for Chicago and one for St. Paul. July 7 was selected as the date after a very brief discussion. The vote in detail of the first ballot was as follows:

For Denver—Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, Indian Territory. Total 22.

For Louisville—Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Porto Rico, District of Columbia. Total 17.

For Chicago—Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina. Total 5.

For St. Paul—Minnesota. Total 1.

Campaign Contributions.
Committeeman Johnson, of Texas, was recognized to present the Belmont resolution endorsing the policy of publicity for campaign contributions. He spoke briefly in support of the resolution, as did Messrs. Talbot, of Maryland, Gibbons, of Florida, and Mack, of New York.

Senator Tillman spoke upon it in a characteristic manner. He offered an amendment to this resolution which was of the same purport and which he did so in order to make it more explicit. Senator Stone, of Missouri, wished to make the resolution read so that it would prohibit all kinds of contributions whether money or anything else.

Tillman's Characteristic Speech.
In his speech Senator Tillman said Judge Parker had made charges concerning the last Republican campaign fund and had practically been "called a liar."

"We have heard," said Mr. Tillman, "something about restitution of the money taken from the insurance companies for campaign purposes, but I have heard nothing of Mr. Corley or anyone else paying back money due to these companies and which belongs to widows and children. It will be recalled that the President in his message to Congress last year recommended that railroads be forbidden to contribute to campaign funds, but he was very careful not to press upon his party in Congress the passage of such a bill."

Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, urged an adoption of a modified resolution and providing that the publicity of contributions should precede the day of election. A discussion was then entered into as to the details of a law that should be adopted, but Senator Tillman said only the general terms of a law should be taken up by the committee. Representative Clayton approved that course and said the details should be left to Congress.

The Belmont Resolution.
Following is the text of Mr. Belmont's resolution: Resolved—That the Democratic national committee especially approves a movement now under way to assist in bringing about the publicity in the state as well as in the nation of money contributed and all expenditures made by any association, committee or other organizations.

The convention held two sessions during the day and adjourned finally at 6 o'clock.

Bryan Pleased With Denver.

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 12.—William Jennings Bryan today expressed pleasure at the news of the choice of Denver for the Democratic convention. "Personally, I had no choice," he said, "any place between Boston and San Francisco would have been satisfactory to me. I would not want it to go to the Philippines or Porto Rico, but anywhere else is all right."

Millionaire to Marry Governess.
ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12.—Phillips Henry, a multi-millionaire of New York, who owns a big country seat here, second only to George Vanderbilt's, and is the brother-in-law of Jesse Lewisohn, the copper king, is to marry Miss Wolfe, a governess in his family, upon Miss Wolfe's arrival in New York from London. She is expected soon. Henry was left \$5,000,000 by his former wife, who lost her life in the Windsor Hotel fire.

Long Shots at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 12.—An unusual number of long shots figured in the money at the fair grounds today. Beginning with Fitter Man, at 100 to 1, which finished third at 20 to 1 to show in the first race, nearly every event had two long shot horses. Weather clear; track soft.

Man With Broken Neck Recovers.
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 12.—Harry Roberts, who has undergone a most remarkable recovery following the breaking of his neck as the result of falling through an elevator shaft of a local furniture establishment several months ago, has left St. Vincent's hospital and gone to Richmond to be with relatives in that city.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Newport News Citizen Shows How to Cure Them. Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Newport News people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Chas. Graham, living at 2503 Washington avenue, Newport News, Va., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being a remedy that acts up to its representation. Several members of my family as well as myself have used them and the results were satisfactory. I used them first when living in Detroit, Mich. At that time I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and pains through my loins. I tried many remedies, but did not succeed in finding relief. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. The results were highly satisfactory and I know of many others who have used them with the same success."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Will Soon Be Here.

Perhaps you want your curtains done up, so as to make things look bright and cheerful for Santa Claus when he comes. Send them to us. These and all other laundry work entrusted to us will be done to your entire satisfaction.

Wishing all our friends and customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Peerless Steam Laundry

FRED READ, Prop.
3209 Washington Avenue.
Both Phones 178 Newport News, Va.

The French Hair Dressing Parlor

2710½ Washington Avenue.
Ladies and gentlemen manuring and chiropody. First-class hair goods Mrs. Townsend invites you to have your hair examined free and your hair treated. Shampoo, 25c; Electric massage a specialty.

TRANSFER COMPANIES.

OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER, offices O. & O. Station. Phones 303 Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens No. 12

Sealed Proposals.
Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, Newport News, Virginia, December 9, 1907. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city during the month of January, 1908, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on December 19, 1907, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores, to be opened December 19, 1907," addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILLIAN, Commissary U. S. Army. 12-10-07.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE.
Newport News, Va., Nov. 25th, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Water Co. for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the C. and M. bank building in Newport News, Va., on December 28th, (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p. m.

MAKSHALL A. DOOKER, Secretary.

11-26-07.

LADIES!

The latest craze is Puffs! Puffs! Puffs! For the latest designs in all kinds of hair goods, go to

NICHOLAS' HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

203, 27th street, Sibley Bldg.

NOTICE—THIS NOTIFIES ALL

brothers that there will be an open meeting of Local No. 55, B. M. I. and S. B., Friday evening, C. L. U. Hall. All members of craft are invited. 12-12-07

For a nice grade of paper at a medium price, get Carthage Bond. You will like it. WARWICK PRINTING CO., INC., 211 25th St. Bell Phone 123. 10-30-07

MESIC'S CASH GROCERY.

3510 HUNTINGTON AVENUE.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

Barley (already prepared) 6 pounds for 25c
Maple Syrup (two genuine articles) at \$1.00 a gallon
(Or in qt. bottles at 25 cents each.)
Dates, in bulk, late arrival, at 5c a lb.
Raisins and Currants, new stock, at 10c a pk.
Flax, new crop, at 10c a lb.
The genuine Maine Corn, worth 15c, at 10c a can
New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, at 20c a lb.
New Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil and Mixed, at 15c a lb.
Big Hominy (this season's) 6 lbs for 25c
Big Hominy (in cans, cooked, Van Camps) at 10c a can
Fresh lot of nice broken Candy, at 10c a lb.
Fresh lot of Chocolate Candy (Choc-Creams) at 15c a lb.
Big assortment of penny Candy, Fireworks, etc.
Oatmeal (new crop, Premier) 2 packages for 25c
Oatmeal in bulk, for chickens, etc., 6 pounds for 25c
Try our Mixed Tea at 40 cents a pound, Lipton's.
New Jelly and Apple Butter, in bulk, 4 pounds for 25c
Canned Lobsters, best quality at 15c, 25c and 30c a can
Best Creamery Butter, at 30c a lb.

Mesic's Cash Grocery. : 3510 Huntington Ave.

Your Business

Will be increased by the use of the classified columns of the DAILY PRESS. These little workers are business builders. You will be gratified with the returns

OTHERS ARE USING THESE COLUMNS TO ADVANTAGE, AND YOU OUGHT TO BE DOING THE SAME THING. SPECIAL RATES ON CONTRACTS FOR 1,000 WORDS OR MORE. CALL US UP TODAY.

WANTED.

WANTED—ANYONE DESIRING sewing done, call at 117 Thirtieth street; also one front room, second floor, for rent with board. 12-12-07.

WANTED—LADY VOCALIST MUST be accomplished singer. Apply at once. DREAMLAND THEATRE, 2508 Washington avenue. 11

WANTED—IT KNOWN THAT ON Thursday evening, December 12th, the Dixie Male Quartette will furnish the Epworth League Star Course entertainment at Chestnut Avenue Methodist church. 12-10-07

WANTED—WAGONS TO BUILD and carriages to paint; satisfaction guaranteed. PENINSULA MFG. CO., E. Oldersleeve, Proprietor, 356 Twenty-fifth street. 11-22-07.

WANTED—EVERYBODY ON THE earth to know that NELMS & CO., INC. No. 2517 Washington avenue, is the oldest agency doing a Real Estate, General Insurance, Rental and Loan Business in this city, and represent over \$125,000,000. See them before closing any deal. 10-18-07

WANTED—BOARDERS—130 THIRTY-first street; modern conveniences; references exchanged.

WANTED—TO BUY, SELL, OR EXCHANGE furniture and stores. C. W. LEWIS, 2502 Huntington avenue. 3 17 07

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW who are buying and selling new and second-hand furniture. MESSICK & CHADLER, 2506 Huntington avenue. 8-2-07

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—VERY CHEAP, LARGE, airy second-story front room (four windows), suitable for two gentlemen; also three rooms on third floor, furnished. Apply Press Office. 12-12-07.

LOST.

LOST—BETWEEN 4:30 AND 5:00 p. m. Thursday; between Meyers Bros. store and Twenty-fifth street, on Washington Avenue, one Russian Squirrel Neck Piece, satin lined, about 26 inches long. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. A. T. Moore, Hotel Warwick. 12-13-07

UNDERTAKERS.

W. B. ROUSE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 234-236 25th street. Office Phone 51; Residence Phone 154

HELP WANTED MALE.

WE NEED GOOD AD WRITERS.

Men who can write business bringing copy, who understand printing and can prepare booklets, catalogues, etc. Also positions for salesmen, clerical, executive and technical men at \$1000-\$2000 and a few good openings for men having money to invest with their services. Write us today stating position desired for free copy of opportunities describing positions open.

HAPGOODS (Inc.) Brain Brokers, 1115 Commercial Trust Bldg., Philadelphia

Are you looking for a sound, secured (non-speculative) investment? See "Williamson" Room 9, Citizens and Marine Bank Building, Newport News, Va. 12-10-07

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO OR THREE very suitable bargains in dwellings, very cheap. Why not buy one of these and save rent? NELMS & COMPANY, Inc., Real Estate, Insurance, Bonds and Loans. 2517 Washington avenue. 12-13-07.

FOR SALE—BIBLES AT COST. A very suitable Christmas gift. For sale by Rev. R. B. Sanford, Agent of the Va. Bible Society, 845 27th street. 12-7-07.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROPERTY at 124 Twenty-seventh street. Apply to owner, 122 Twenty-seventh street. 11-28-07.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST desirable saloons in the city, centrally located. For particulars see ALLAN D. JONES, Trustee, room 16 First National Bank Building. 11-26-07.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 25 ACRES OF land near Morrison; house, outbuildings, fruit. Good place to raise poultry. Would make good truck farm. Horse, wagon, buggy, 2 sets harness, plow, harrows and all farming tools. Also furniture. Call or address C. J. HUNTER, Morrison, Va. 11-17-07.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

FOR SALE—FINE KNABE PARLOR Grand Piano, cheap. 209 Thirty-first street. 10-9-07

WE SELL AND REHNT PIANOS, cash or easy payment plan, accept second-hand pianos or organs as part payment on new instruments. Tuning and repairs a specialty. All work guaranteed. Ferguson Music Co., 209 Thirty-first street. Phone 65 7 to 4m

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J. HUGH CAFFEY

Office and Parlors No. 215 216 Huntington Ave. Finest carriage service in State; special for marriages and funerals. OFFICE PHONES: Both No. 1 Residence J. H. Caffey, No. 41 Bell. Residence Assistant J. H. Caffey, No. 945 Bell. The very best service rendered, all classes Moderate charges.

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Just Opened at 2507 Washington avenue. We cater to the best trade of the city. All kinds of American or Chinese dishes served to order. Excellent table board for \$3.00 per week. Good order maintained in our rooms at all times. Give us a call. THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT 12-10-07

DRY SLAB WOOD

\$1.50 one-fourth cord, delivered.

DRY PINE WOOD

\$1.80 one-fourth cord, delivered.

R. W. NEWMAN & CO.

PHONES—Bell, 53. Citizen, 208.